

PATENT Customer Number 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 2481.1762-01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Prior Application Art Unit: 1624 Prior Application Examiner: Balasubramanian, V. SIR: This is a request for filing a ☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/965,790, filed October 1, 2001, of Manfred SCHUDOK et al. for MALONAMID AND MALONAMIC ESTER DERIVATIVES WITH ANTITHROMBOTIC ACTIVITY, THEIR PREPARATION, AND THEIR USE  $\boxtimes$ 1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/965,790 as originally filed on October 1, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference. 2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. 3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Cancel Claims \_\_. 4. 5.  $\boxtimes$ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  $\boxtimes$ 6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ \$750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	9	-	20	0	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$84	0
☐ Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	0

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\$750.00

Reduction by 1/2 if small entity				0	
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE				\$750.00	
7.		A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is	encl	osed.	
8.		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.			
9.	$\boxtimes$	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the paragraph:	ne fo	llowing new	
		This is a division of application Serial No. 09/965,790, filed 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference.	d Oc	tober 1,	
10.		New formal drawings are enclosed.			
11.		The prior application is assigned of record to: Aventis Pha Deutschland GmbH	rma		
12.	$\boxtimes$	Priority of European Application No. 00121551.6, filed on 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copy	Sept	ember 30,	
		☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in prior application 09/965,790.	Ser	ial No.	
13.		Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this applic	atio	n.	
14.		The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARR DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,29° Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, I Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry C. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruck	ETT 1; Fo . 20, Reg. Reg l'Rou C. E	a & ord F. 338; No. 22,593 No. 23,020 urke, Reg. Elmer, Reg. eterson,	

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15.	$\boxtimes$	The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16.		Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17.		Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, <b>Customer Number 22,852</b> .
18.		Recognize as associate attorney

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19. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and 1449 Form

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION</u>. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. 09/965,790, filed October 1, 2001, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Dated: August 6, 2003

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